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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (MONDALE, WALFETER F.), EAID

SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT: AID LOAN SIGNING

REF: JAKARTA 3347.

RE PARA (J) REFTTEL, WE BELIEVE THAT THE VICE PRESIDENT'S PARTICIPATING IN THE SIGNING OF THE RURAL ELECTRIFICATION LOAN AGREEMENT WOULD BE MOST FITTING. THIS UNDERTAKING REPRESENTS THE CULMINATION OF TWO YEARS PREPARATORY WORK BY THE GOI AND AID IN AN IMAGINATIVE NEW DEPARTURE TO IMPROVE THE MEANS OF LIVELIHOOD AND HELP STABILIZE THE RURAL SECTOR. THE 30 MILLION DOLS INITIAL FUNDING IS BY ITSELF A SUFFICIENTLY IMPRESSIVE MAGNITUDE, AND WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT THIS BE THE ONLY AID PROJECT SIGNED BY THE VICE PRESIDENT. YOU SHOULD TELL HIGH LEVELS OF GOI (POSSIBLY WIDJOJO) THAT VICE PRESIDENT WISHES TO SIGN THIS LOAN AS SYMBOL OF CONTINUING USG SUPPORT FOR
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INDONESIA AND URGE THAT EVERY EFFORT BE MADE TO HAVE IT READY FOR SIGNATURE. IF FOR WHATEVER REASONS YOU PERCEIVE THERE IS SOME POSSIBILITY THAT THE RURAL ELECTRIFICATION LOAN AGREEMENT WILL NOT BE READY FOR SIGNATURE BY APRIL 13, THEN WE WOULD SUGGEST HAVING THREE SMALLER LOAN AGREEMENTS NOW IN THEIR FINAL STAGES OF PREPARATION SIGNED AT THAT TIME IN LIEU OF RURAL ELECTRIFICATION. WE BELIEVE THOSE

MOST SYMBOLIC THE DEVELOPMENT THEME OF THE TRIP WOULD
APPEAR TO BE SUMATRA AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH; SCIENCE AND
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